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TODAY'S REGISTER
HAS \$1,000 STORY

It is only occasionally that The Register is moved to give any of its limited space to fiction. There is, however, always a demand from a large circle of readers for a good serial story, and in announcing this week the beginning of "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington, The Register feels sure that it is making the best possible selection to meet this demand.

This story has been judged the best American novel of the year. Only last month at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University, New York, it was announced that the Joseph Pulitzer prize of \$1,000 had been awarded to its author. This prize was offered for the novel which should "best represent the wholesome atmosphere of American life and the highest standard of American manners and manhood." The award was made by a jury composed of Robert Grant, chairman, and William Morton Payne and William Lyon Phelps, three of the most distinguished critics of literature in the United States.

Read some of the reviews: "When Booth Tarkington wrote 'The Magnificent Ambersons' he wrote a great story. Tarkington is so finished an artist that the highbrows don't know him for one! The highbrow has no use for truth and mysticism and imagination nor American literature that deals with American life. If American literature dealt with young men who dyed their hair green and wore velvet lincolns, the highbrow would be enthusiastic about American literature. But, thank heaven, American people don't pay a great deal of attention to the highbrows. They are pioneers. They know intrinsic worth. Therefore they find in 'The Magnificent Ambersons' one of the really worthwhile contributions to literature."—The New York Sun.

"Somehow or other, ole Tarkington, of Indianapolis gets us. The characters in his stories are 'jest folks' and he al-

DISTRICT NURSE
HERE AND READY

Miss Mae Brislin, first district nurse for Middlebury under the plan which the community adopted last April, arrived in town from her home in Rutland this week Wednesday and is ready for her work here. Miss Brislin has established her headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble J. Sanford on Court street, and when seen by The Register she declared herself in readiness for the "first case."

The various physicians were notified by Mrs. John E. Weeks that the Board of Managers of the District Nurse Association had obtained the nurse and that her services were at their call at any time. Fortunately Miss Brislin has arrived at a time when illness is not common, and this will make her beginning here less difficult than in the winter or spring seasons. Several of the physicians have cases which will demand some of her time.

In addition to the free services which she will render, persons who are able to pay for her services may avail themselves of them at the rate of fifty cents per hour.

Congregational Preachers for August

The ministers who will conduct the morning services and preach during the Sundays of August while the Rev. H. C. Newell is on his vacation have been announced as follows: August 3, Rev. Frank B. Seeley, minister of the Fair Haven Reform Church at Kingston, N. Y.; August 10, the Rev. George M. Rowland, missionary to Japan; August 17, the Rev. Roy E. Whittemore, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Middlebury; August 24, the Rev. Charles Wing, pastor of the Unitarian Church at Baltimore, Md.; August 31, the Rev. William Van de Vier Berg, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

The horse that paws around in pride too often proves a fizzle, while Dobbin with his steady stride goes on through sleet and drizzle. —Walt Mason

KEEWAYDIN BOYS
ON CANOE TRIP

Thirty-two of the 100 boys of Keewaydin Camp at Lake Dunmore launched canoes at a point near the three-mile bridge, south of the village, last Monday and passed down Otter Creek for a ten-day trip which will take them to Lake George, by the way of Lake Champlain. Between Middlebury and their objective they will have six places where they will have to carry, but none of them difficult to negotiate. The party is in charge of Stephen A. Breed of Boston, director of the Camp. The canoes and camp dunnage will be shipped back to Camp Keewaydin by truck from Ticonderoga.

With over 100 boys at Keewaydin and 150 at the new Camp Zelenko, Lake Dunmore's juvenile population is large this year. At Keewaydin the camp was started nine years ago with only nine boys, but since then the camp has been enlarged until this year the equipment includes twenty-one tents, one large lodge and several small buildings. The Register was furnished with the following list of those at the camp, showing from what widely separated places the boys have come:

Director—Stephen A. Breed.
Staff—A. de L. Ayrault, John E. Bach, Maurice Briggs, Lloyd Clarkson, Bouce Hyndman, Harold Johnson, Sidney Negus, W. Mercer Parker, John E. Soom, John Petts, Fred H. Schuman, Herbert A. Stiles, John A. Tillema.
Camp Nurses—Mrs. A. de L. Ayrault, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Agate, New York City.
Wardell Ayrault, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Charles D. Balford, Cleveland, O.
Charles M. Barton, Jr., Wilmington, Del.
Gene M. Brinkman, Cleveland, O.
Fred Bersbach, Brooklyn, N. Y.
George R. Chabot, New York City.
J. Frederick Berg, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Frederick E. Bora, Brooklyn, N. Y.
George H. Bowman, Jr., Cleveland, O.
Milton Bracker, New York City.
Wayne C. Brown, Greenwich, Conn.
Carl Burk, Pittsburg, Pa.
Homer A. Burnell, Brookline, Mass.
Clifford E. Clark, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Mia Chase, New York City.
Richard Clason, Staten Island, N. Y.
Jesse N. Cobb, Jr., Cleveland, O.
Garret Conklin, New York City.
Edward C. Cook, Jr., New York City.
Richard C. Crocker, New York City.
Daniel C. Curtis, Wilmington, Del.
Roger C. Deamon, Gardiner, Mass.
William Davis, Newark, N. J.
F. H. DeLong, New York City.
Frederick Dickerman, Hantsville, Conn.
Francis Dominick, H. Greenwich, Conn.
William Douglas, Jr., Menasha, Pa.
Benjamin W. Dudley, Short Hills, N. J.
George B. Emery, Salem, O.
Thomas B. Felder, Jr., New York City.
Edward P. Field, Short Hills, N. J.
Allen M. Fisher, Lakewood, O.
William N. Fisher, Greenwich, Conn.
Howard S. Fisher, Jr., Greenwich, Conn.
Roy M. Fosket, Jr., Riverside, Ill.
John French, Greenwich, Conn.
Edward Furst, Cleveland, O.
James K. Glazebrook, Louisville, Ky.
Robert Gwaltney, Jr., Short Hills, N. J.
J. Langston Hart, Evanston, Ill.
William Hardie, New York City.
Paul D. Hillman, Cleveland, O.
Clement R. Hoopes, H. Wilmington, Del.
G. Morrison Hubbard, Summit, N. J.
Lester Huberty, East Cleveland, O.
George Huberty, Cleveland, O.
Stanley Huberty, Cleveland, O.
Robert S. Joy, Riverside, Ill.
Judson Kempton, Madison, Wis.
Frederick Kimbley, Greenwich, N. Y.
Frederick W. Kirch, Bronxville, N. Y.
Richard K. Levering, Jr., New York City.
Walter B. Levinger, New York City.
Heater Lewick, New York City.
George W. Mackenzie, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa.
E. Royce Main, Evanston, Ill.
McKnight Miller, Louisville, Ky.
Edward G. Moore, Ill., Cleveland, O.
H. Osborn Moore, Cleveland, O.
Norris H. Mundy, Riverside, Ill.
Austin Murphy, Riverside, Ill.
W. Herbert Osterich, New York City.
Daniel G. Olney, New York City.
J. Parker Perry, Boston, Mass.
Richard Peters, Cleveland, O.
James Pichman, Euclid, O.
Samuel Pullman, New York City.
Edwin Pullman, Pelham, N. Y.
William Pullman, New York City.
David M. Reese, Wilmington, Del.
John S. Reese, Wilmington, Del.
Paul Reid, Soudersville, N. Y.
Philip K. Reynolds, Brookline, Mass.
William B. Roe, Short Hills, N. J.
E. Allen Rogers, Winnetka, Ill.
J. Harriman Rogers, Winnetka, Ill.
Emerson A. Ross, Cleveland, O.
Joseph A. Rushton, Jr., Evanston, Ill.
Cornelius Schenck, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tunis Schenck, Brooklyn, N. Y.
John F. Spivey, Danville, Ill.
Fergus B. Squire, Cleveland, O.
Edward F. Story, Riverside, Ill.
Hilbert Strawn, New York City.
Pratt Saktum, Washington, D. C.
Geoffrey Tasker, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Hubert H. Tasker, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
John E. Templeton, Riverside, Ill.
Allen Thomas, Cleveland, O.
Charles Thomas, Warren, O.
David Thomas, Warren, O.
Hamilton H. Tyndale, New York City.
Richard Tyson, Danville, Ill.
Robert W. Tyson, Danville, Ill.
Lyles Z. Wells, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Burkhead Wettestad, Washington, Conn.
Ferdinand K. Witten, Wilmington, Del.
W. O. Roberts Wood, Louisville, Ky.
Charles A. Wustlich, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Change in Police Officers

George M. Moore, night police officer in Middlebury village for about four years, has tendered his resignation and taken a position at the Marble Mill as a sawyer. His resignation will take effect August 1st, and in the meantime he is doing police duty until midnight when he is relieved by Charles J. Shaw, who is on duty until 5 a. m. Mr. Shaw announced that he had resigned from his work at Gorham & Sons market and about August 1st would accept a permanent post as night policeman.

Will Assist At Trust Co.

Announcement was made by Secretary C. I. Button of the Addison County Trust Company this morning that Howard Pease of White River Junction would arrive here Monday to assist in the work at the new bank. Mr. Pease is a relative of Bank Commissioner George B. Carpenter and is a young lieutenant who has recently received his discharge from the army after having seen considerable service abroad.

President Wilson vetoed the agricultural appropriation bill on account of the repeal of the daylight saving which was included. The House failed to pass the bill over his veto, lacking 23 votes of the required two-thirds. The appropriation bill will probably be passed minus the daylight repeal clause.

B. B. GAME SCENE
OF GENERAL FIGHT

An altercation described by its participants as only a "slight argument" and by its on-lookers as a "free-for-all fight" occurred in the fourth inning of a baseball game between the so-called "Town Team" of Middlebury, and a team from Mineville, N. Y., at Meehan's Park, Lake Dunmore, last Sunday afternoon.

The game had started peaceably with Henry Crippen, a former Middlebury College player, pitching for Mineville, and Arthur Kenworthy on the mound for Middlebury. The New Yorkers had started to run away with the game, scoring two runs in the first inning, one in the second, and one in the third, and in the fourth Murray the Mineville catcher, made another round of the bases which started all the trouble.

Murray had stolen second and third bases and flushed with his success at fooling the Middlebury pitcher he made a quick dash for the plate when Kenworthy wasn't looking. Kenworthy, however, suddenly sighted the trick and slammed the ball home to Milton Brown, the Middlebury catcher, who touched Murray out as he made a desperate slide for the plate. Murray's uniform was torn in the fray, and apparently angered at this and at the manner in which he had been touched out, he struck at the Middlebury catcher, and hit Brown in the face. The blow was quickly returned, and served as a signal for general hostilities so that suddenly practically all of the eighteen men were mixed up in the fray. But the fight ended without any decisive issue as Deputy Sheriff Noble J. Sanford was on hand watching the game, and he insisted on declaring an armistice.

Play was finally resumed and the game ended with the score of ten to five in favor of the New Yorkers. The Middlebury line-up was: Milton Brown, catcher; Arthur Kenworthy, pitcher; Clifton Calhoun, 1st base; Forrest Myrick, 2nd base; Fletcher Taylor, short stop; James Calhoun, 3rd base; Winfield Huntley, left field; Charles Bartlett, center field; and James Bacchulus, right field.

With assurance that every effort will be made to keep peace, another game is being arranged for next Sunday between Rochester and the Middlebury team at Meehan's Park at 3 p. m. Jack Vail, formerly of Middlebury, will pitch for the visitors, and Kenworthy for Middlebury.

L. E. Sunderland is Honored

Announcement in the New York Times discloses that the Rev. L. E. Sunderland, who was a graduate of Middlebury College in the Class of 1904, and who is well known in Cornwall and Middlebury, has been elected superintendent of the New York City Mission Society to succeed the Rev. Charles P. Tinker who has resigned to become rector of Grace Church at Nutley, N. J.

Mr. Sunderland, who studied theology at Chicago University and at Kenyon College following his graduation from Middlebury, has devoted the past ten years to social and mission work in Ohio, and has been superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission in Cleveland since 1910. It was also in that year that he married Ella Amelia Holbrook, and they with their child, Alice Anna, have been making their home in Cleveland.

The new appointment came to Mr. Sunderland unexpectedly and entirely unsought while he was attending a recent Episcopal Convention in New York. His new work in the metropolis will place him in charge of all of the Protestant mission work in the Tombs, penitentiary, minor prisons, and public hospitals.

Mr. Sunderland is the son of Anna Julia (Sunderland) Bingham, now residing in Cornwall, and a brother of Edwin S. S. Sunderland of New York at whose recent wedding here the Rev. L. E. Sunderland assisted in officiating.

Canning Kitchen Improved

The Middlebury Community Canning Kitchen opened for the season Monday morning at 8. Not a great deal of canning was done the first day nor the second, Wednesday, since not very much garden produce is ready for canning as yet but enough women have joined the Home Demonstration Department of the Farm Bureau, membership in which is necessary before having work done, to insure the prophecy that there will be more than enough to do before the summer is over.

The kitchen this year is in much better condition than it was last season, for a concrete floor and drain have been constructed.

Death of Mrs. Hilda Swenor

Mrs. Hilda Swenor, wife of Abraham Swenor of Burlington, died at a hospital in that city yesterday, aged 55 years. The body was taken to her home at 551 South Willard street. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church in Middlebury tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Swenor is survived by her husband, one daughter, Valyda, of that city, and three sons, Marcelle, of Orwell, Grant of Springfield, Mass., and David, who is in the service.

Echo of the Rye Age

David Sheldon who was arrested two weeks ago by officer George Moore on a charge of intoxication and breach of the peace and who has been at liberty under \$500 bail, was taken before Judge Albert W. Dickens in the Addison County Municipal court Tuesday morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs of \$6.80, making a total of \$21.80, which he paid and was discharged.

BEGINS WORK AS
COLLEGE FORESTER

E. I. Terry, whose engagement as professor of forestry at Middlebury College was announced last week in The Register, arrived here Tuesday and has assumed his new position with headquarters at Bread Loaf Inn where he will soon commence the scientific management of the 30,000 acres of Battell land. Mr. Terry's first work will be general inspection of reconnaissance of this immense track of forest, and later this summer and fall he will make a complete forest survey which includes mapping and timber estimating, with a comprehensive study of the growth and yield, and the establishment of an adequate fire protective system. It may require one or two years to complete the timber inventory and to inaugurate a system of management which will yield a steady and profitable income from the forest, and also serve to preserve it to future generations.

The rapid and steady increase in the value of forest products in this country, as Mr. Terry points out in his preliminary report on the Battell land, is certain to make forestry a profitable business undertaking. On the Harvard forest in central Massachusetts, with the management of which he is familiar a net income of \$3,000 a year has been derived during the first ten years under forest management, and its resources are not yet developed to one-third of their productive capacity.

But Mr. Terry not only has in mind the commercial development of these local lands but hopes that some day Middlebury may become important as a point for forest study for he declares that this region offers an "unrivaled" field since this track of land is fairly typical of most of the northern forest regions in the United States. The federal government has, during the last decade established five or six experimental stations on national forests in the west, and it does not seem improbable to him that the federal forest service would hesitate to co-operate with Middlebury College in maintaining a station here for forest research. If that were the case it would be the first station of its sort in the east and would undoubtedly become the Mecca for investigational work in this part of the country.

The condition of Nelson A. Goss, who lost two of his fingers at the marble mill last week and who is now at the Proctor hospital, is greatly improved. He is able to walk around the hospital now although it is not expected that he will be permitted to return home for some time yet. It is understood that Mr. Goss, on his return, will resume his work with the marble company as a sawyer since it was his left hand that was injured.

WILL QUEEN MARIE
VISIT MIDDLEBURY?

Contrary to one of the ten commandments of every newspaper office, The Register is forced to introduce this story with an interrogatory head. The function of a newspaper is to answer questions; not ask them. But there is an exception to every rule, and this week there looms on the news horizon the very faint but fascinating possibility that before the wane of the Harvest Moon Middlebury may have a Queen—a real story-book Queen, with all her regal retinue, as the town's first royal guest!

However faint that possibility, the mere suggestion is, of course, enough to take anyone's breath away, and The Register can only gasp: "Will she really come?"

Before Mayor Fletcher forges the Key to Our City, before the ladies of the Woman's Club riot over the honor of receiving the Queen, and before President Thomas announces Her Majesty as a candidate for honorary degrees, it were proper that The Register explain what gives rise to this mid-summer fantasy.

The facts as they developed this week are these:

Queen Marie of Rumania—who ranks with Queen Elizabeth of Belgium as one of the two great Queens of the recent war, is to make her first visit to the new world next fall. Granddaughter of Queen Victoria, thoroughly beloved in and out of Rumania, Her Majesty is to receive a royal welcome in this country upon visits to half a dozen of the biggest cities, and the one man who will have most to do with arranging her trip, who will suggest her whole itinerary and will accompany the Queen on every occasion, is now in Middlebury.

This fact was disclosed this week when Prof. H. P. Williamson de Visme introduced Visconte G. Durancieu de la Jarrie for a public lecture which the latter gave at McCullough Gymnasium last Friday night on "Rumania." It was announced that Dr. de la Jarrie, who is well known here as professor of French at Middlebury Summer Session, has been commissioned by the Rumanian government to lecture throughout the United States late this summer and early fall to acquaint Americans with the stricken land from which Queen Marie will come, and later to accompany her on her travels in America. In preparation for this, Dr. de la Jarrie spent two months in Rumania last winter at the request of the Rumanian government, where he made the acquaintance of the Queen and studied Rumanian problems.

"Queen Marie" said he in an interview with The Register yesterday, "has always wished to visit America and is greatly anticipating her trip

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